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July 18, 2005

Cheryl S. Kikuta  
Division of Consumer Advocacy  
Department of Commerce and  
Consumer Affairs  
P. O. Box 541  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Re: Docket No. 05-0069 - Application for Approval and/or Modification of Demand-Side and Load Management Programs and Recovery of Program Costs and DSM Utility Incentives

Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Order No. 21968, issued on March 16, 2005, established, among other things, required the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO"), the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"), Life of the Land ("LoL"), Rocky Mountain Institute ("RMI"), and the County of Maui ("CoM") to meet informally and determine the issues, procedures, and schedule with respect to the instant docket and submit a stipulated prehearing order for the Commission's approval within ten (10) days from the date of the Order.

By Order No. 21749, issued on April 14, 2005, the Commission granted the respective Motions to Intervene filed by the Department of the Navy, on behalf of the Department of Defense ("DoD"), Hawaii Solar Energy Association ("HSEA"), and Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance ("HREA"), and required the submission of the prehearing order within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order.

By letter dated May 13, 2005, HECO requested a one (1)-month extension of time, until June 16, 2005, to file a prehearing order.

By Order No. 21861, issued on June 7, 2005, the Commission made Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO"), Maui Electric Company, Ltd. ("MECO"), Kauai Island Utility Cooperative ("KIUC"), and the Gas Company ("TGC")<sup>1</sup> parties to the docket, limiting their participation to the issues dealing with statewide energy policies. In addition, the Commission approved HECO's request for an extension of time to file the prehearing order and allowed the Parties an additional thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to submit a prehearing order for the Commission's approval.

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<sup>1</sup>HECO, the Consumer Advocate, LoL, RMI, CoM, DoD, HSEA, HREA, HELCO, MECO, KIUC, and TGC are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

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By letter dated and filed on July 7, 2005, the Consumer Advocate advised the Commission that agreement on the prehearing order has not been reached. As a result, the Consumer Advocate, on behalf of the Parties, requests an extension of time from July 8, 2005 to August 12, 2005 to reach agreement and to present a prehearing order for the Commission's approval.

We will treat your July 7, 2005 letter as a motion for an extension of time to file a prehearing order ("Motion"), pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41.<sup>2</sup> Upon review, we will grant the Consumer Advocate's Motion thereby approving the request for an extension of time for the Parties to file the prehearing order. Should you have any questions, please contact Catherine P. Awakuni at 586-2017.

Sincerely,



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<sup>2</sup>Pursuant to: (1) HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1), the commission for good cause shown may order a period enlarged if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed; and (2) HAR § 6-61-41(e), motions that do not involve the final determination of a proceeding may be determined by the chairperson or commissioner.